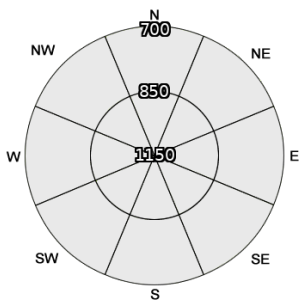


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Thu 19/01/2017 TO 18:00HRS Fri 20/01/2017



Hazard Level	Avalanche Probability
Very High	Natural and human triggered avalanches will occur. Numerous very large, often extremely large natural avalanches can be expected.
High	Natural and human triggered avalanches will occur. In some cases, numerous large, often very large sized natural avalanches can be expected.
Considerable	Natural and human triggered avalanches possible, in some cases large, in isolated cases very large sized natural avalanches are possible.
Moderate	Very large sized natural avalanches are unlikely. Human triggering possible in indicated steep places.
Low	Only small and medium sized natural avalanches are possible. Human triggering possible in steep, extreme terrain.

Forecast Weather Influences

It will remain dry throughout the period. It will continue cooler with sub-zero temperatures up to summit levels. The fresh South-Westerly wind will ease and back South-Easterly.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The surface of the limited snowpack will become firmer as it consolidates with a refrozen crust. At all levels snowpack stability will be good. The avalanche hazard will be Low.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Thu 19/01/2017

Observed Weather Influences

Cooler with sub-zero temperatures up to summits. Remaining dry, with a fresh West-South-Westerly wind.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack is limited to mainly North to East aspects above 850 metres. It is becoming firmer and drier in the cooler conditions and is generally well bonded and stable. The avalanche hazard is Low.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions	Limited snowpack, mainly above 850 metres on North and East aspects, becoming firmer and drier. 80% of cloud cover at mid-day with sun trying to get through. Winds approx 10mph or less on northerly slopes - chilly.
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Comments	Continuing into weekend settled, cooler and generally dry with cloud inversions possible on highest summits.
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